

MINUTES

MONTANA HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES 62nd LEGISLATURE - REGULAR SESSION

COMMITTEE ON APPROPRIATIONS

Call to Order: Chair Walter McNutt, on March 24, 2011 at 8:00 AM, in Room 102
Capitol

ROLL CALL

Members Present:

Rep. Walter McNutt, Chairman (R)
Rep. Bill Beck, Vice Chairman (R)
Rep. Cynthia Hiner, Vice Chairman (D)
Rep. Duane Ankney (R)
Rep. Tony Belcourt (D)
Rep. Randy Brodehl (R)
Rep. Tom Burnett (R)
Rep. Rob Cook (R)
Rep. Mike Cuffe (R)
Rep. Champ Edmunds (R)
Rep. Ron Ehli (R)
Rep. John Esp (R)
Rep. Steve Gibson (R)
Rep. Roy Hollandsworth (R)
Rep. Galen Hollenbaugh (D)
Rep. Bill McChesney (D)
Rep. Robert (Bob) Mehlhoff (D)
Rep. Ryan Osmundson (R)
Rep. Don Roberts (R)
Rep. Jon C. Sesso (D)

Members Excused: Rep. Trudi Schmidt (D)

Members Absent: None

Staff Present: Jaret Coles, Legislative Branch
Jon Moe, Legislative Branch
Sandra Sullivan, Committee Secretary

Audio Committees: These minutes are in outline form only. They provide a list of participants and a record of official action taken by the committee. The link to the audio recording of the meeting is available on the Legislative Branch website.

Committee Business Summary:

Hearing & Date Posted: HB 624, 3/22/2011; HB 635, 3/22/2011

Executive Action Taken: HB 624, HB 635

HEARING ON HB 635**Opening Statement by Sponsor:**

00:01:22 Rep. Kris Hansen (R), HD 33, opened the hearing on HB 635, General obligation bonds for state government capital projects. Rep. Stahl presented the bill.

Proponents' Testimony: None**Opponents' Testimony:** None**Informational Testimony:**

00:04:53 Joe Triem, Architecture and Engineering Division, Department of Administration (DOA)

Questions from Committee Members and Responses:

00:05:17 Rep. Mehlhoff
00:05:47 Mr. Triem, DOA
00:06:23 Rep. Mehlhoff
00:06:31 Mr. Triem
00:06:42 Rep. Gibson
00:07:33 Rep. Stahl
00:09:45 Rep. Gibson
00:10:00 Rep. Stahl
00:10:06 Rep. Gibson
00:10:32 Rep. Stahl
00:11:14 Rep. Gibson
00:11:16 Rep. Stahl
00:11:18 Rep. Gibson
00:11:25 Rep. Stahl
00:11:31 Rep. Mehlhoff
00:13:56 Rep. Stahl

Closing by Sponsor:

00:14:50 Rep. Stahl

00:16:01 Recessed
00:26:46 Resumed

HEARING ON HB 624

Opening Statement by Sponsor:

00:26:59 Rep. Timothy Furey (D), HD 91, opened the hearing on HB 624, Increase funding for foster care parents and providers.

Proponents' Testimony: None

Opponents' Testimony: None

Informational Testimony:

00:31:41 Shirley Brown, Child and Family Services Division, Department of Public Health and Humans Services (DPHHS)

Questions from Committee Members and Responses:

00:32:07 Rep. Burnett

00:32:14 Ms. Brown, DPHHS

Closing by Sponsor:

00:32:52 Rep. Furey

00:34:55 Recessed

00:37:29 Resumed

EXECUTIVE ACTION ON HB 635

00:37:48 **Motion:** Rep. Esp moved that **HB 635 DO PASS.**

00:37:51 **Substitute Motion/Vote:** Rep. Esp moved that **HB 635 BE TABLED.** Motion carried 15-6 by roll call vote with Rep. Edmunds, Rep. Esp, Rep. Hollandsworth, Rep. McNutt, Rep. Osmundson and Rep. Roberts voting no. Rep. Schmidt voted by proxy.

EXECUTIVE ACTION ON HB 624

00:39:17 **Motion:** Rep. Hiner moved that **HB 624 DO PASS.**

00:39:23 **Substitute Motion/Vote:** Rep. Esp moved that **HB 624 BE TABLED.** Motion carried 15-6 by roll call vote with Rep. Ankney, Rep. Belcourt, Rep. Hiner, Rep. McChesney, Rep. Mehlhoff and Rep. Schmidt voting no. Rep. Schmidt voted by proxy.

ADJOURNMENT

Adjournment: 08:53:00

Sandra Sullivan, Secretary

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Additional Documents:

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